



***Substitute House Bill No. 5186***

***Special Act No. 09-5***

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE THOMPSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 4 of number 460 of the special acts of 1935, as amended by number 161 of the special acts of 1937 and number 481 of the special acts of 1953, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The annual district meeting of The Thompsonville Fire District shall be held on the second or third Thursday of May of each year beginning May, 1954, and notices of such annual meetings and any special meetings which may be called shall be made in the manner prescribed for town meetings. The said Thompsonville Fire District is created a body politic and corporate by the name of The Thompsonville Fire District, and through said board of fire commissioners shall have perpetual succession and shall be a person in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, purchasing, holding and conveying real and personal estate requisite for the purposes of maintaining a department and for the protection of property within said district from fire and making appropriations for the same, and may, at regular meetings, lay taxes upon ratable estate within the limits of said district for the purposes and objects authorized by [this act] number 460 of the special acts of 1935, as

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amended by number 161 of the special acts of 1937 and number 481 of the special acts of 1953 and this section.

(b) The following shall be electors of the district: (1) Any person residing within the limits of the district and qualified to vote in the affairs of the town of Enfield; and (2) any citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen, or more, who is liable to the district for taxes assessed against such citizen. Electors may vote on any matter or question at an annual or special meeting of the district.

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